

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/748,188

Confirmation No.: 2973

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Art Unit: 1773

For: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE FILM AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 3 and 8.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

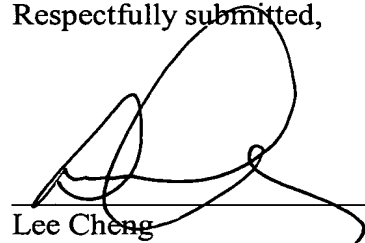
1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal to the final rejection, together with the \$1,020.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, is filed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, is filed concurrently herewith. A Petition to Extend Time to Within the First Month was filed on .
3. ☒ Fee: The Office Action of March 4, 2005 reopened prosecution prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Accordingly, please apply the fee paid on June 21, 2004 for the Notice of Appeal. M.P.E.P. §1207.04. As a result, only **an additional fee of \$170.00 (\$500.00 (current fee) - 330.00 (previous fee already paid))** to the Patent and Trademark Office for this Notice of Appeal is believed to be required.
4. ☐ Fee \$ (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
5. ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 (One additional copy of this Notice

enclosed herewith).

6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.
7. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at (202) 955-3750

All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lee Cheng', written over a horizontal line.

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